

Test: Lessons 5 and 6

I. Multiple Choice

Draw a circle around the word in parentheses that most appropriately completes the sentence.

1. Squirrels are (coherent/ inept/ pertinacious/ stringent) in burying nuts, but they manage to recover only two-thirds of them later.
2. In recent years fear of skin cancer has increased, encouraging greater (abstinence/ aptitude/ astringency/ commiseration) from long hours in the sun.
- 3 & 4. In the long-running TV series *I Love Lucy* the husband and wife enliven their (coherent/ commodious/ conjugal/ contrite) relationship with (astringent/ commodious/ stringent/ tenacious) wisecracks.
5. After several skateboarders were injured on Main Street, the city council issued a/an (abstention/ adjunct/ commiseration/ injunction) for tighter downtown traffic control.

II. Questions

Circle the best answer to the following:

1. Which word applies only to families of verbs? (conjugation/ injunction/ juncture/ strait)
2. Which word contains a Latin preposition meaning "not"? (aptitude/ impertinent/ injunction/ pertinacious)
3. Which word does *not* contain a variation of the Latin preposition meaning "with"? (colloquial/ commodious/ contrite/ pertinacious)
4. Which word does *not* have a form of "joining" or "tying" in it? (adjunct/ condone/ stringent/ subjugate)

III. Analogies

Circle the letter of the best answer.

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| 1. aptitude : lack of skill :: | 2. impertinent : polite :: |
| a. injunction : disunity | a. inept : skillful |
| b. pertinacity : stubbornness | b. strait : crooked |
| c. subjugation : dominate | c. juncture : conjugal |
| d. colloquialism : formal speech | d. contrite : proud |
| 3. adjunct : addition :: | 4. tenacious : hold :: |
| a. abstention : absence | a. condone : fasten |
| b. commodiousness : size | b. stringent : tie |
| c. straits : hardship | c. inept : grind |
| d. conjugation : nouns | d. commodious : speak |

IV. Sentence Completions

In the space provided, write the letter of the word that best completes the sentence. Do not use any word more than once.

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| A. abstain | E. commiserate | H. juncture |
| B. adjunct | F. contrite | I. subjugation |
| C. astringent | G. ineptitude | J. tenacity |
| D. coherent | | |

1. People around the world _____ with Chinese farmers who lose homes and farms in the flooding of the Yangtze and Yellow Rivers.
2. Accountants are responsible for keeping _____ records of money transactions.
3. The waters of Lake Erie feed Lake Ontario at the _____ of Niagara Falls.
4. The koala bear is known for its _____ in clinging to a tree once it has wrapped its arms around the trunk.
5. Sufferers of heart disease live longer when they _____ from salty and fatty foods.
6. Some baseball historians claim that the _____ of the Chicago Cubs by the Philadelphia Athletics in 1929 ranks as the all-time high point in the history of the World Series.
7. The foster mother of Anne of Green Gables offers her a/an _____ apology after unjustly punishing her for the missing brooch.
8. Although in modern times obelisks are rarely important monuments, they remain a popular _____ to garden and cemetery decoration.